

### IN THE DRAWINGS

In Fig. 3, delete duplicative reference number "34" and its associated lead line from the right side of the figure.

In Fig. 12, replace number designations "180" with --183--.

A marked up copy of the drawing sheets (labeled "Annotated marked-up Drawings") showing the changes is enclosed along with a copy of the drawings as amended (labeled "Replacement Sheet")

## REMARKS

As an initial matter, the undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Graysay for the courtesy extended in the telephone interview of October 26, 2006. The undersigned agrees with the Summary of the interview set forth in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated October 31, 2006 and incorporates the substance of this Summary herein. The undersigned further notes that he argued the merits of the Examiner's claim rejections under the first and second paragraphs of 35 USC §112, but that no agreement was reached as to the merits of this rejection.

As set forth herein, claim 1 has been amended to specifically recite the slab metal plate defines four substantially linear concrete side wall locations and to specifically recite at least four preformed concrete side panels connected to the slab metal plates to define four rectangular tank side walls. The undersigned respectfully submits these amendments address the Examiner's rejections under the first and second paragraphs of 35 USC §112 and reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-13 in light of these amendments are respectfully requested.

Regarding the drawings, Fig. 3 has been amended to delete reference number 34 and its associated lead line from the right side of the figure. Reference number 34 on the left side of the figure suitably indicates the top surface 34 of the slab metal plate 32. With respect to Fig. 12, reference number 180 has been changed to "183" to properly indicate the vertical reinforcing 183. The undersigned thanks Examiner Graysay for pointing out these errors and apologizes for failing to make these corrections in the last Office Action response.

Based on the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits this case is now in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the claims and revised figures are respectfully requested.

If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 3

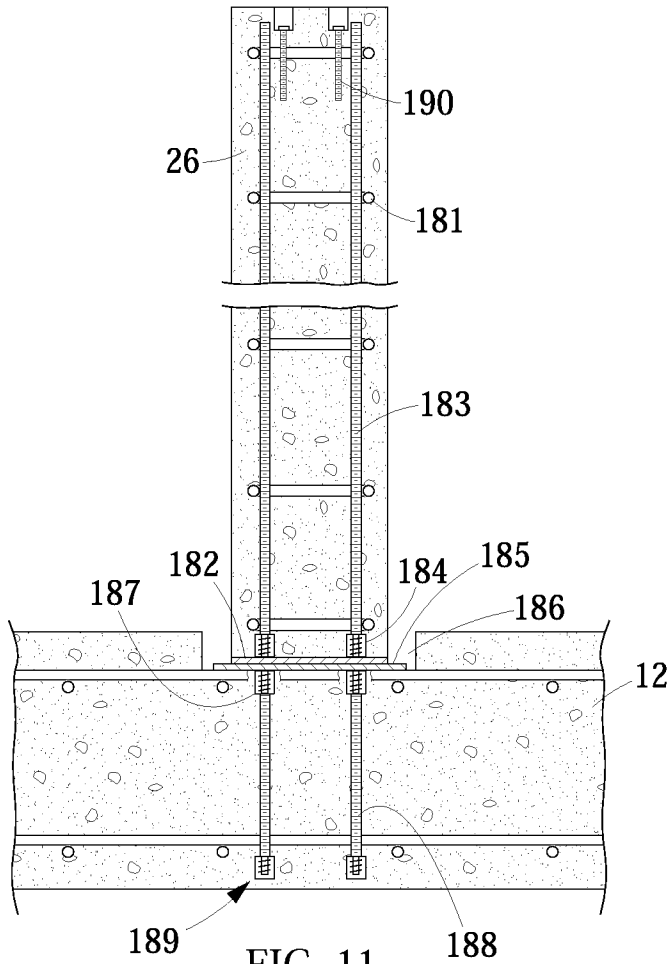


FIG. 11

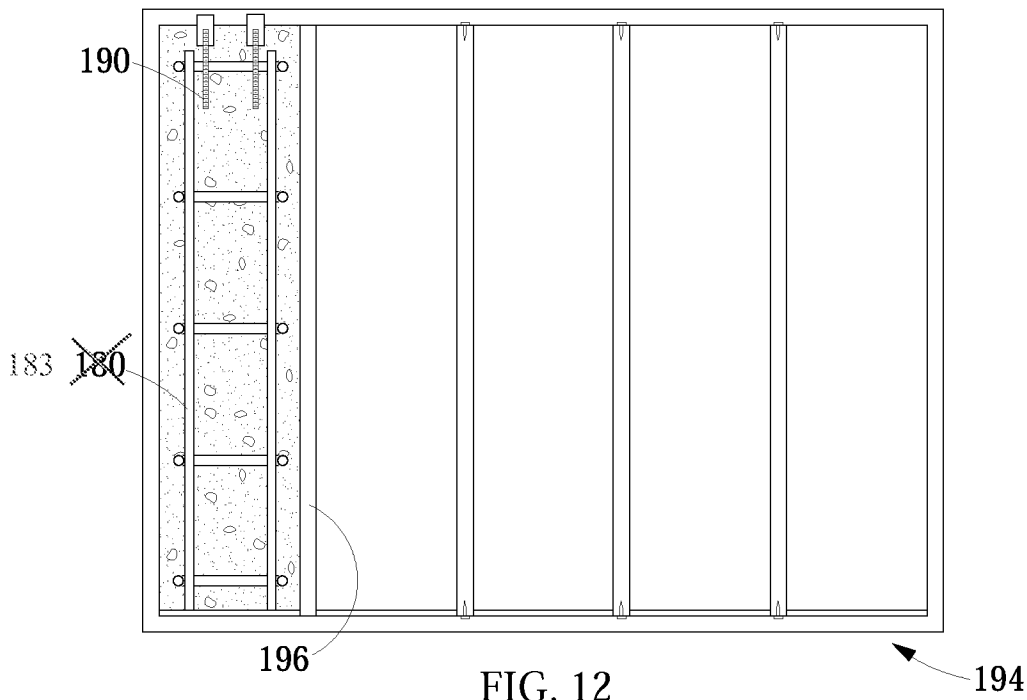


FIG. 12